



HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU
TWO DOING HERE?

I WAS WORRIED
AFTER SEEING YOU RUN
OUT SO I FOLLOWED
YOU...

STEP

DID SOMETHING
HAPPEN?



PRODUCER KO?
WHAT'S GOING ON?



HAYAN, ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

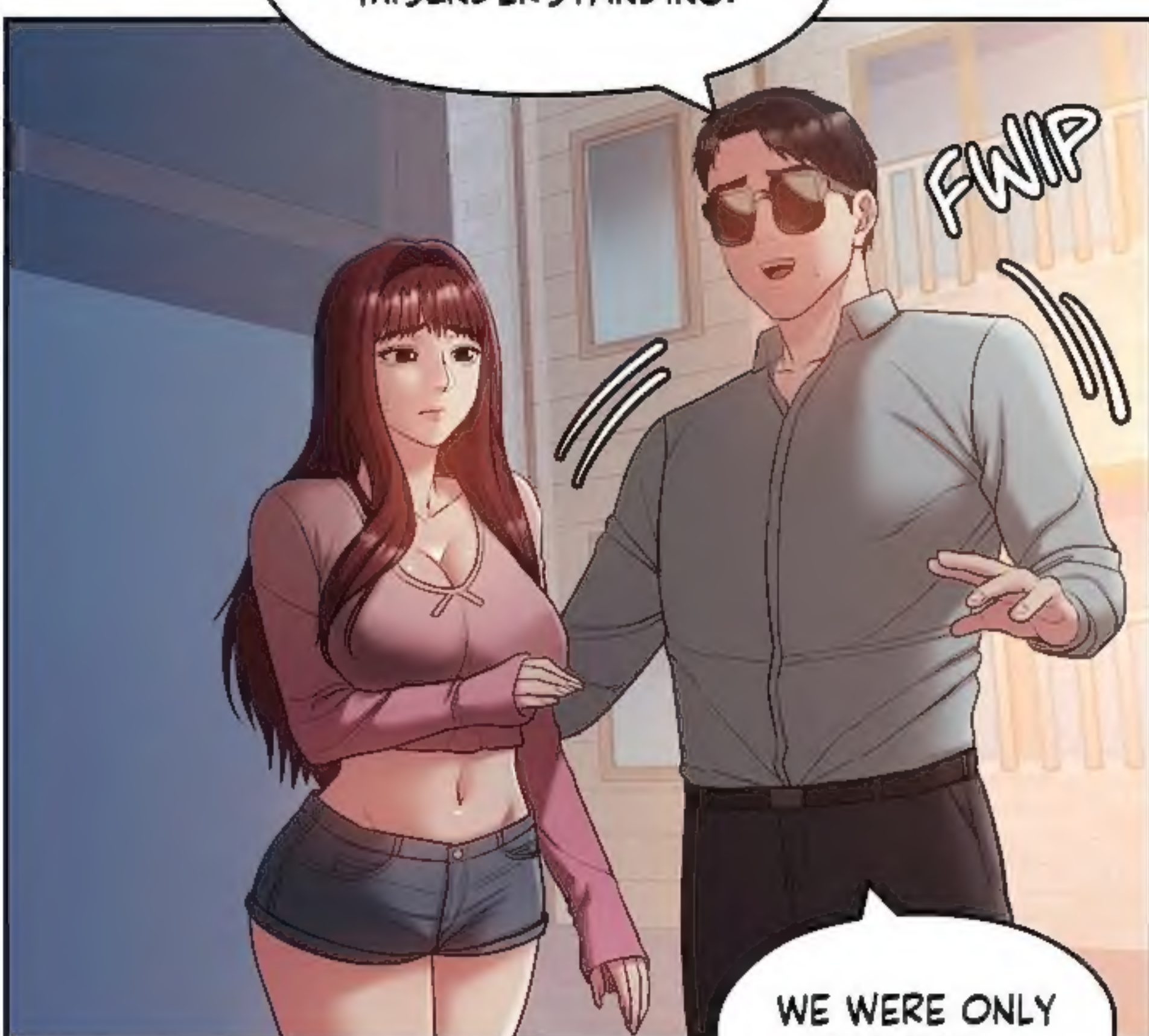


WHAT'S...
GOING ON?

PRODUCER KO?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH HAYAN...?



AH, NOTHING...
THIS IS ALL JUST A BIG
MISUNDERSTANDING.



WE WERE ONLY
TALKING...

DOHAE!

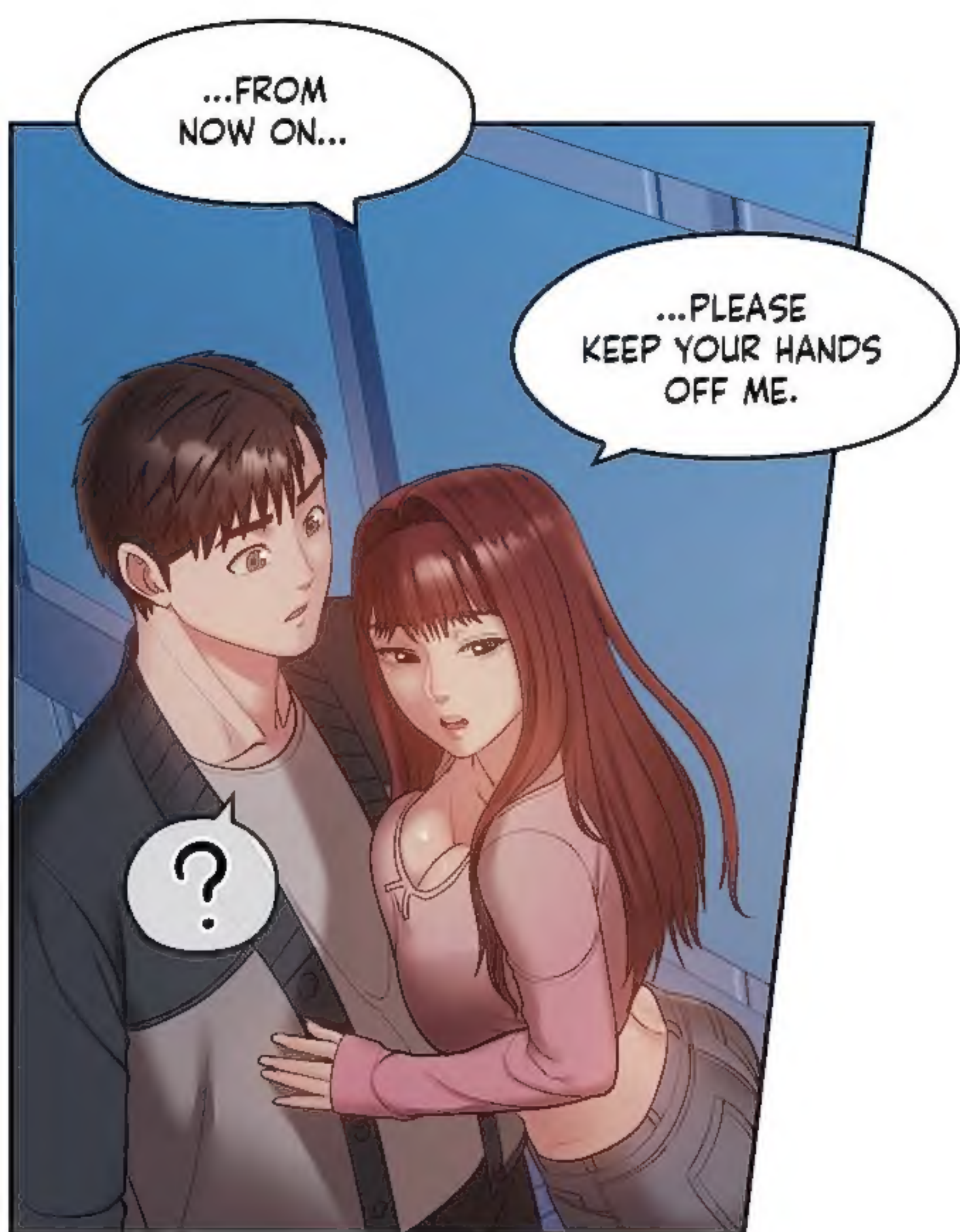
WHAP

!?

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H-HAYAN!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO!

I WAS JUST
LOOKING OUT
FOR YOU...!

FLINCH

I DON'T NEED
YOUR EXCUSES.

JOLT

DON'T WORRY,
THOUGH.

I'LL STILL
KEEP DOING THE





HAYAN...



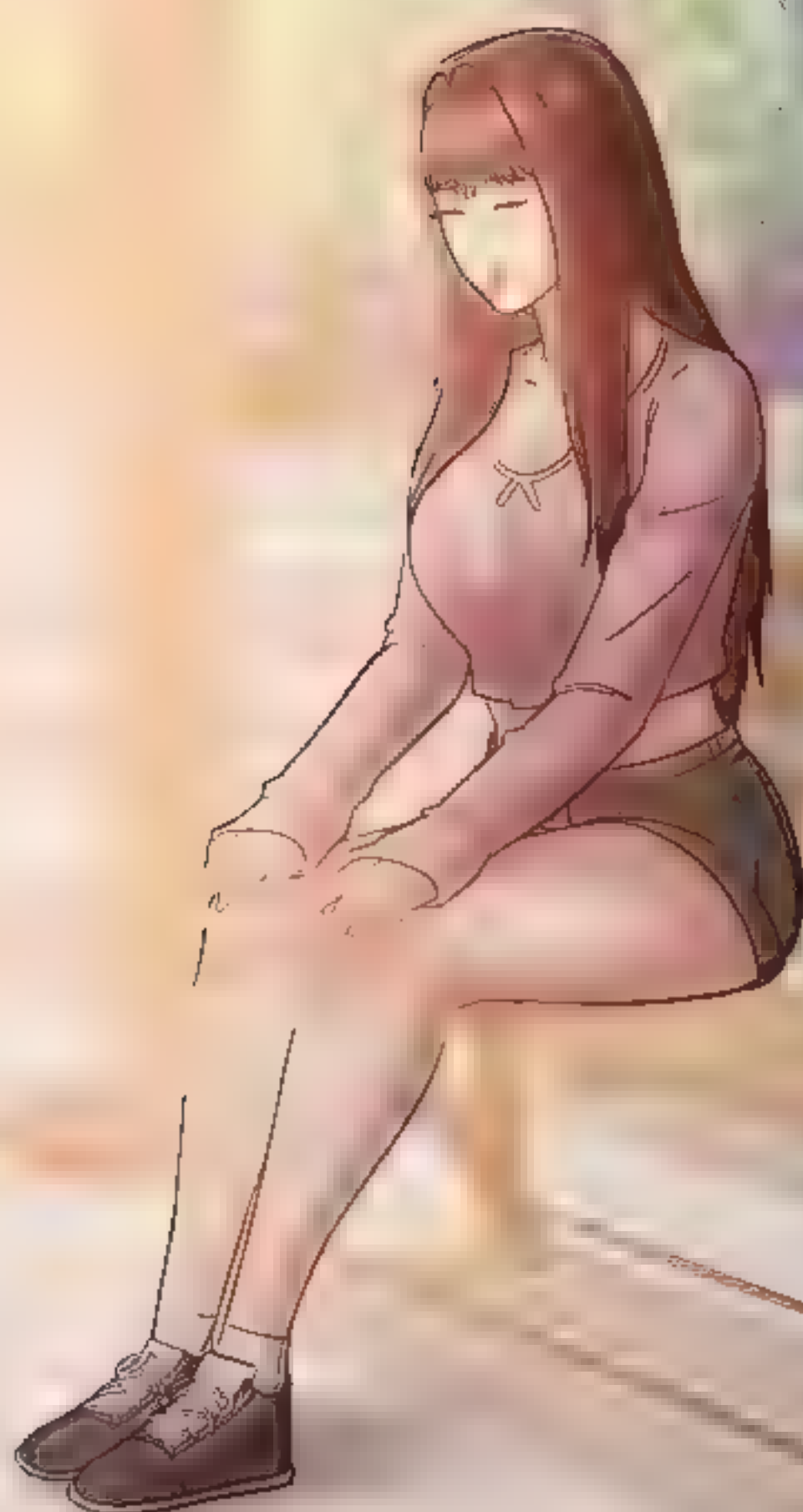
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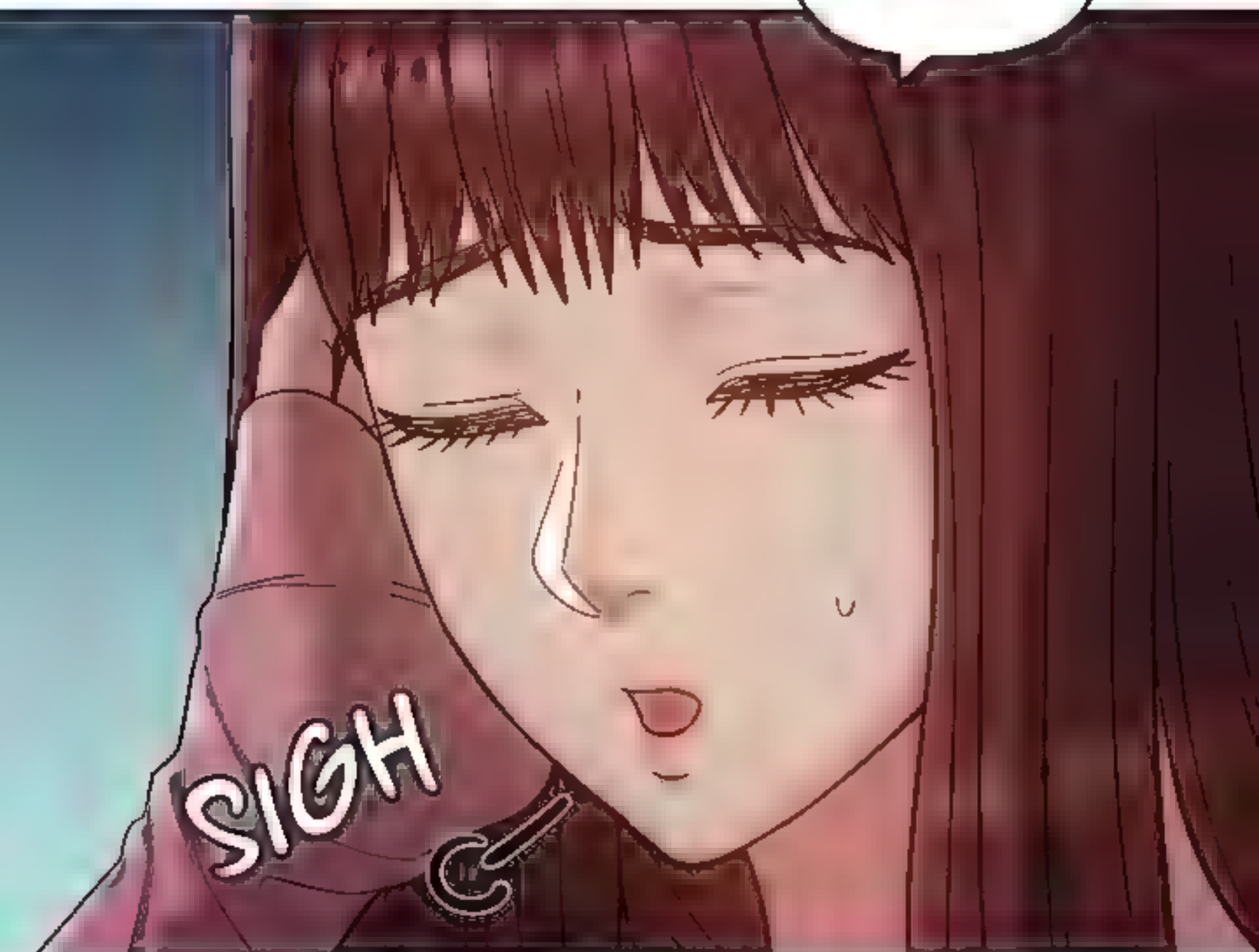
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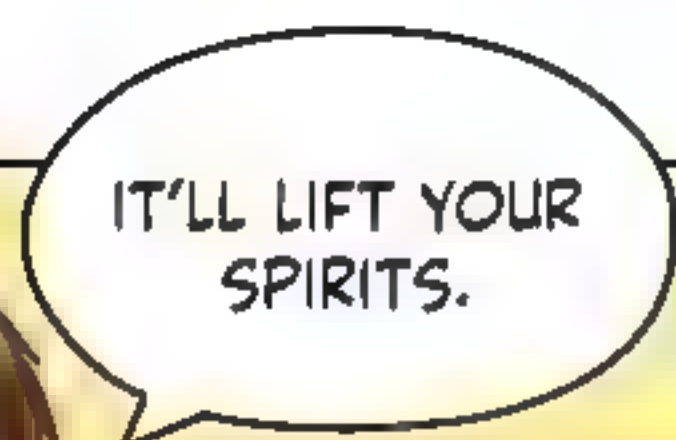
IN A
NEARBY PARK







HERE!
DRINK THIS.



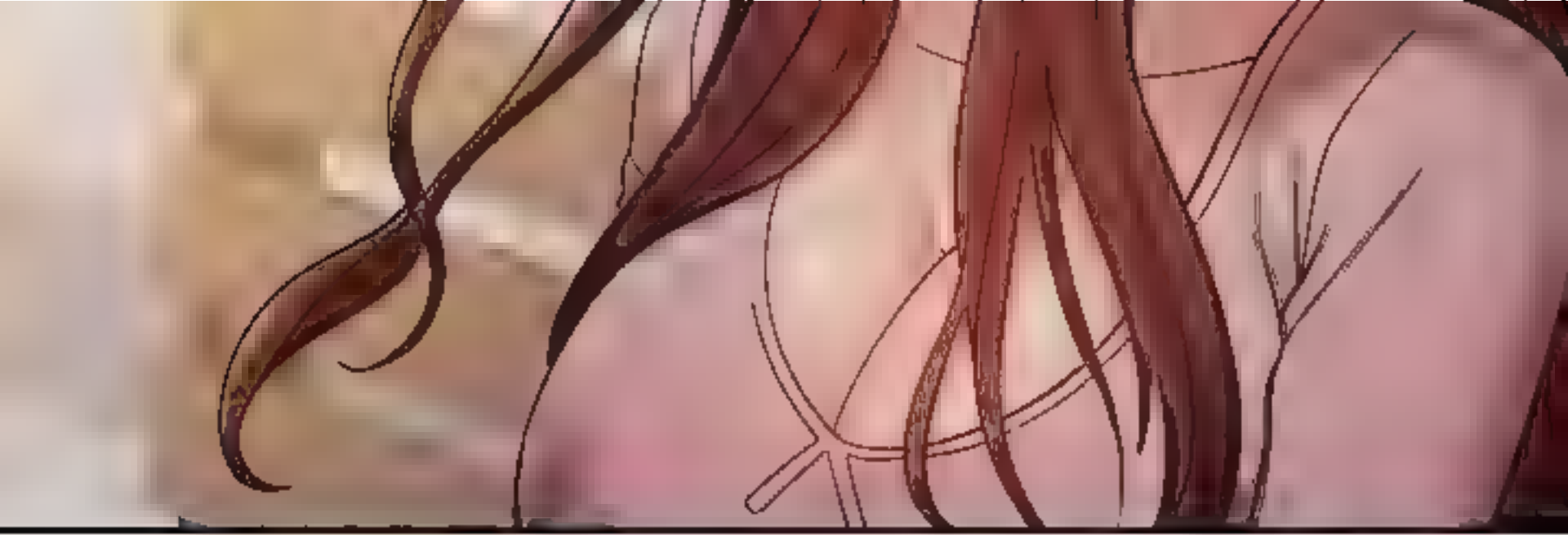
IT'LL LIFT YOUR
SPIRITS.



THANK YOU, DOHAE.
I APPRECIATE IT.







SORRY YOU
HAD TO SEE THAT
JUST NOW.

I APOLOGIZE.

OH NO,
IT'S OKAY...

TO TELL
YOU THE TRUTH,
I DON'T LIKE COMPANY
DINNERS. THEY MAKE ME
UNCOMFORTABLE.



NOT ONLY
AM I A LIGHTWEIGHT,
I FEEL PRESSURED
BY UNWANTED
ATTENTION.

DESPITE THAT...



...I CAME TONIGHT
BECAUSE I WANTED A
CHANCE TO TALK
TO YOU.

BUT...

...THINGS TURNED
OUT DIFFERENTLY THAN
I EXPECTED.



SORRY
FOR RAMBLING ON...
I MUST BE MAKING YOU
UNCOMFORTABLE...



AM I STILL
TIPSY? MY HEAD'S
KINDA...

ONE MOMENT,
DOHAE.

LEAN

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DUN

H-HAYAN!
A-ARE YOU DRUNK?

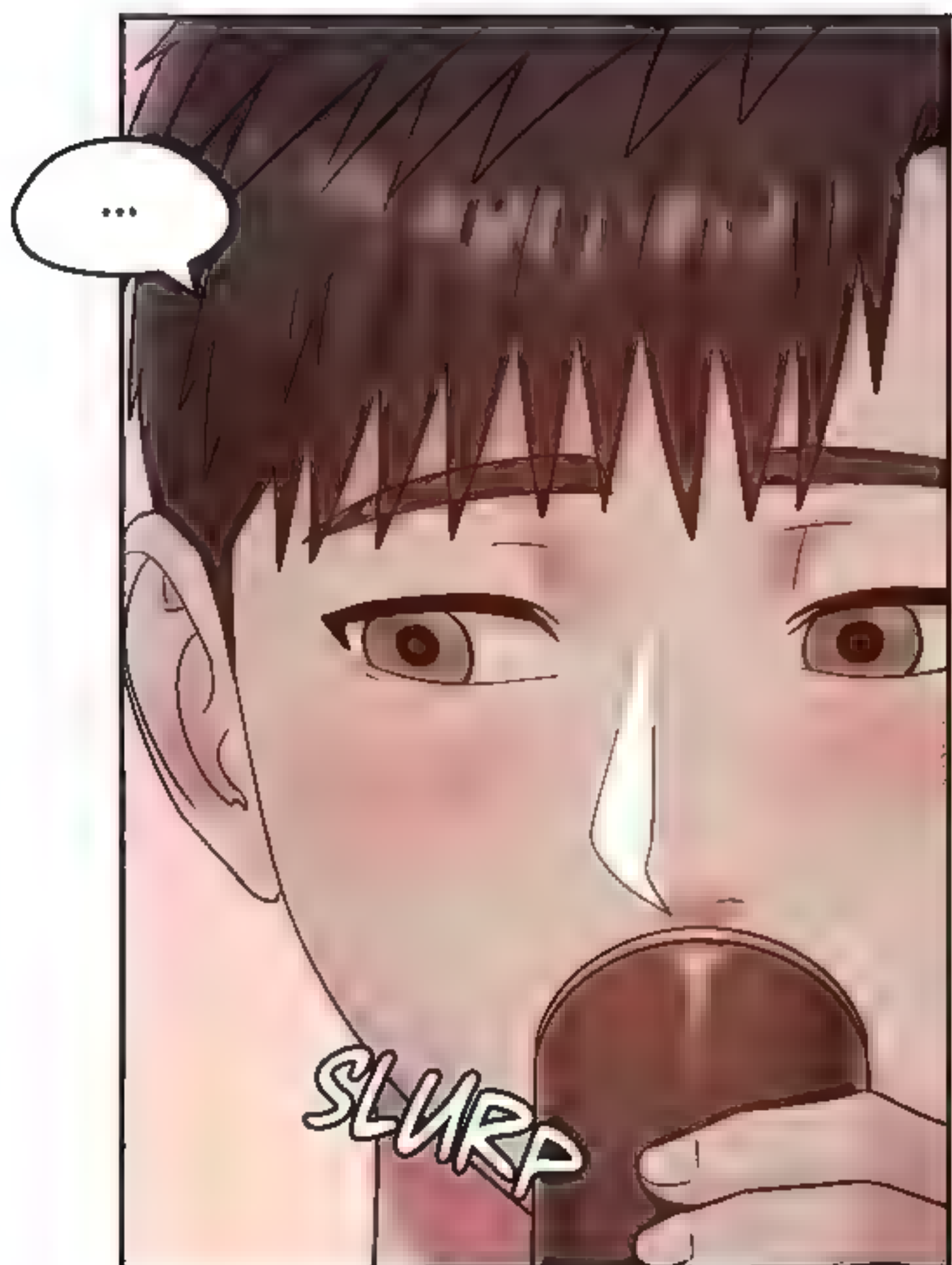
EEK!

FIDGET

SHOULD WE
HEAD HOME?

ONE MOMENT,
DOHAE.

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HAYAN...
LOOKS REALLY
TIRED.



ALTHOUGH
I'M SUPER CURIOUS
WHAT HAPPENED...

A man and a woman are sitting on a wooden bench, viewed from behind. They are looking towards a building at night. The building has a large, brightly lit entrance with glass doors and windows. Above the entrance is a large, circular, glowing light fixture. The scene is set in an urban environment with a sidewalk and a street in the foreground. The overall mood is romantic and contemplative.

...I'LL WAIT
HERE WITH HER
FOR NOW.







I'M MIRAE FROM
THE SUPPORT TEAM.
KIM MIRAE! IT'S ALREADY
BEEN THREE MONTHS...
COME ON!

STEP

OH,
REALLY...?

STEP



AAH! YOU'RE
TOO BUSY LOOKING
AFTER HAYAN!

YOU SHOULD CARE
ABOUT OUR TEAM TOO,
PRODUCER KO.

PAT

PAT

OH, HAHA...
SORRY, SORRY.

SO HOW
COME YOU'RE
DRINKING ALONE? IS
SOMETHING UP?



...

YOUR VIBE'S A
LITTLE DIFFERENT
TODAY.

HMM...

AH! THIS WON'T DO.
I'LL HAVE A DRINK
MYSELF.

WHAT LUCK!
THIS IS MY CHANCE
TO GET TO KNOW
YOU BETTER

YOU BETTER.

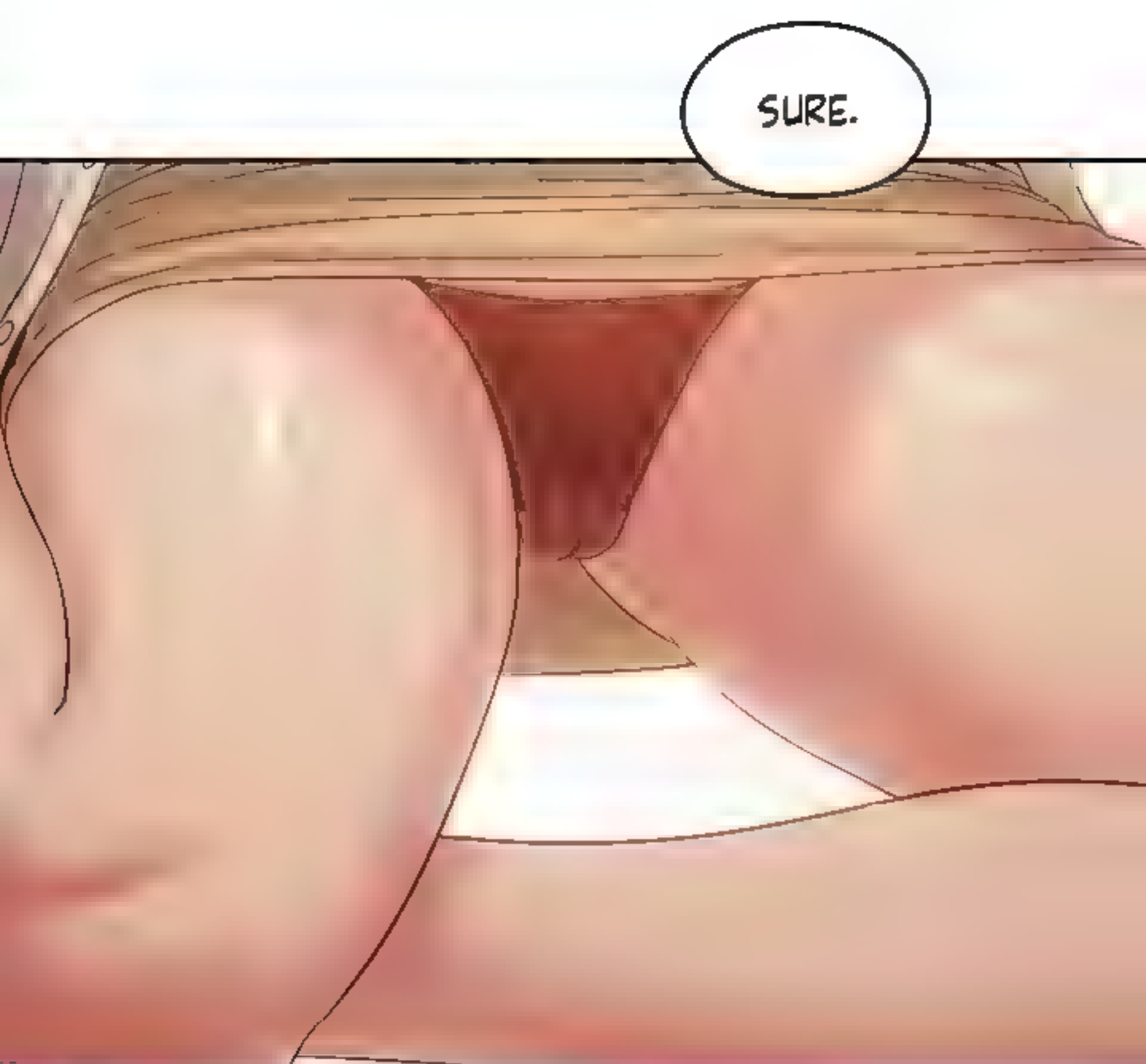


YOU'LL
NEVER FORGET ME
AFTER TONIGHT!

LET ME POUR
YOU A DRINK.

COULD YOU
POUR ME ONE,
TOO?





LET'S HAVE
A DRINK.



AWW! COME ON,
PRODUCER KO...!

CARD

WAIT, WAIT.
LET'S TAKE IT
SLOW...

MMMMPHHH
MMPH...

MMM...





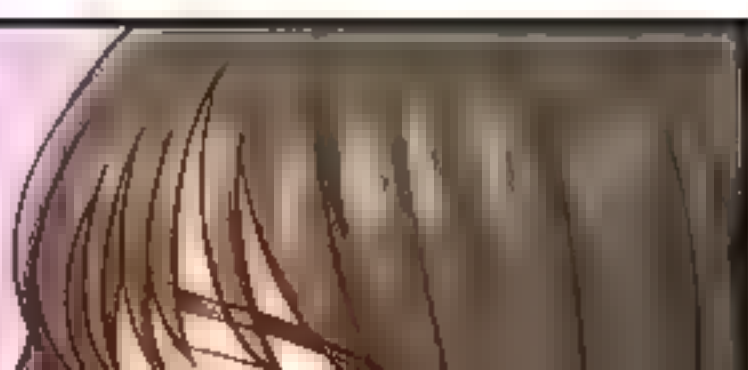
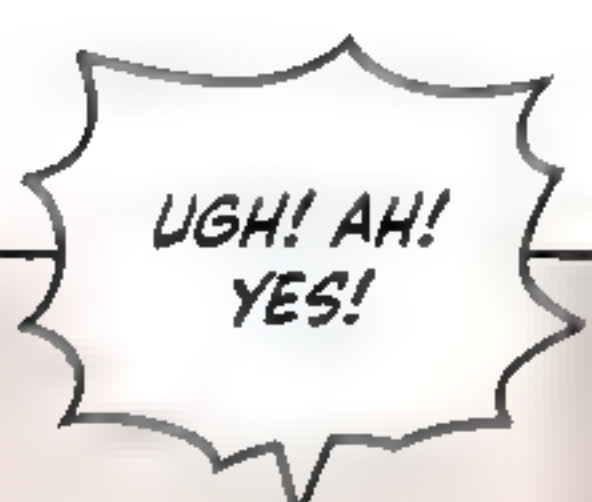
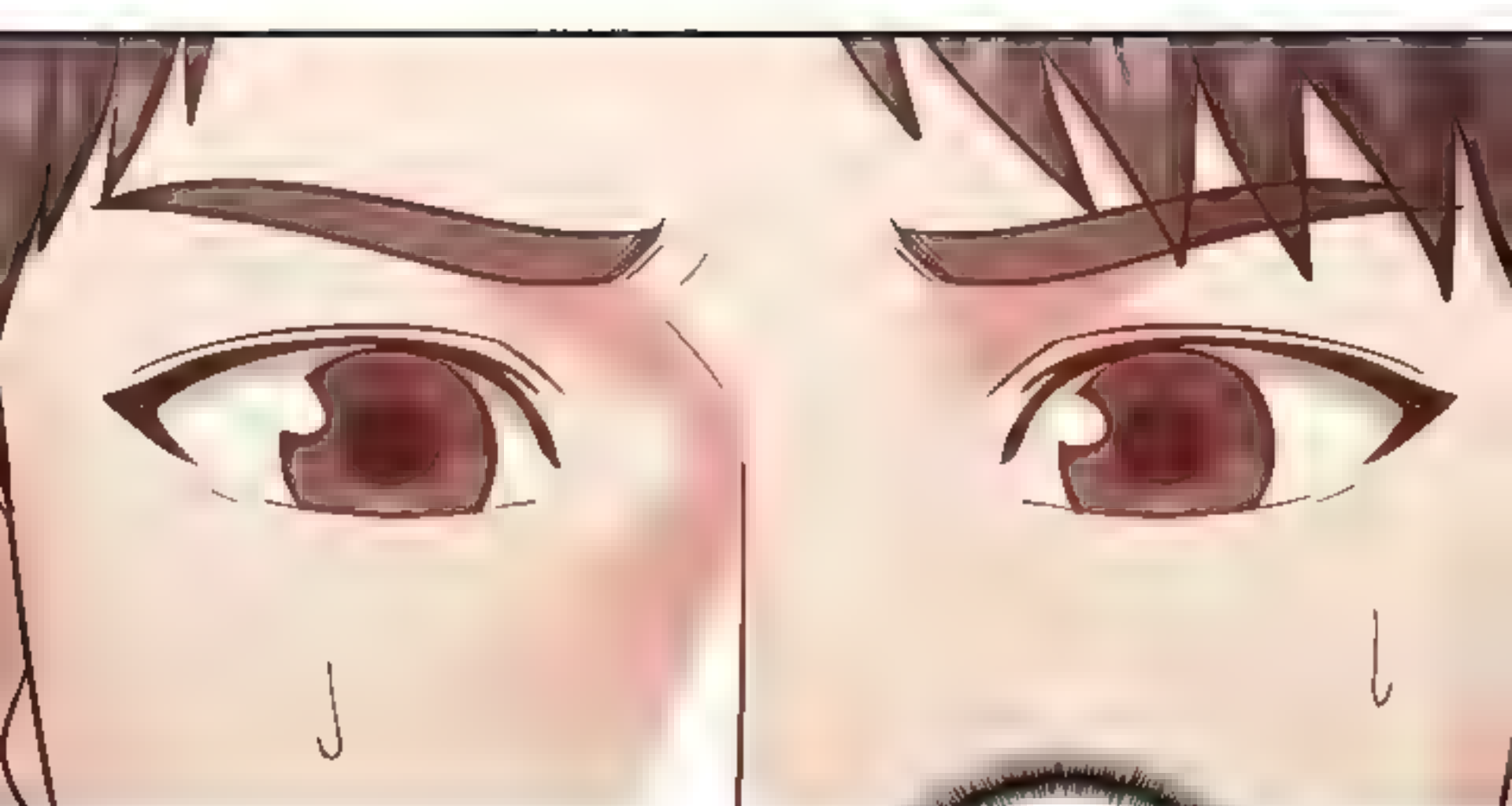


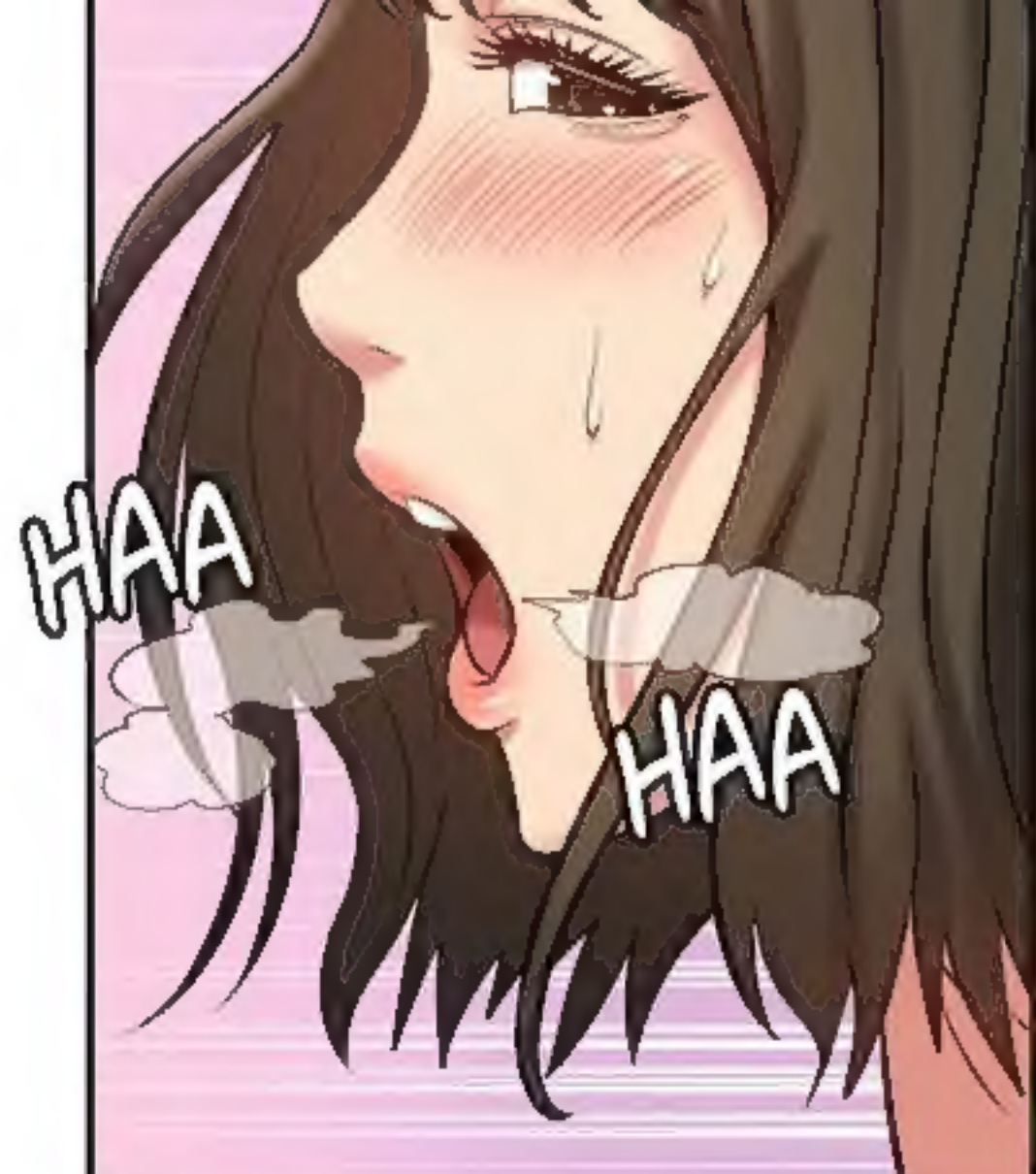


DON'T YOU
THINK...



...I'M GOOD
ENOUGH TO GO
ON THE SHOW?





I...TREAT
WOMEN LIKE
OBJECTS?



THEN WHAT
ABOUT DOHAE?
DOESN'T EVERYONE ACT
IN THEIR OWN BEST
INTEREST?

WHAT DO YOU THINK,
PRODUCER KO?

AM I
BETTER THAN
HAYAN?

AM I?!
PRODUCER KO?

SQUELCH

SQUELCH

SQUELCH

I AM,
RIGHT?

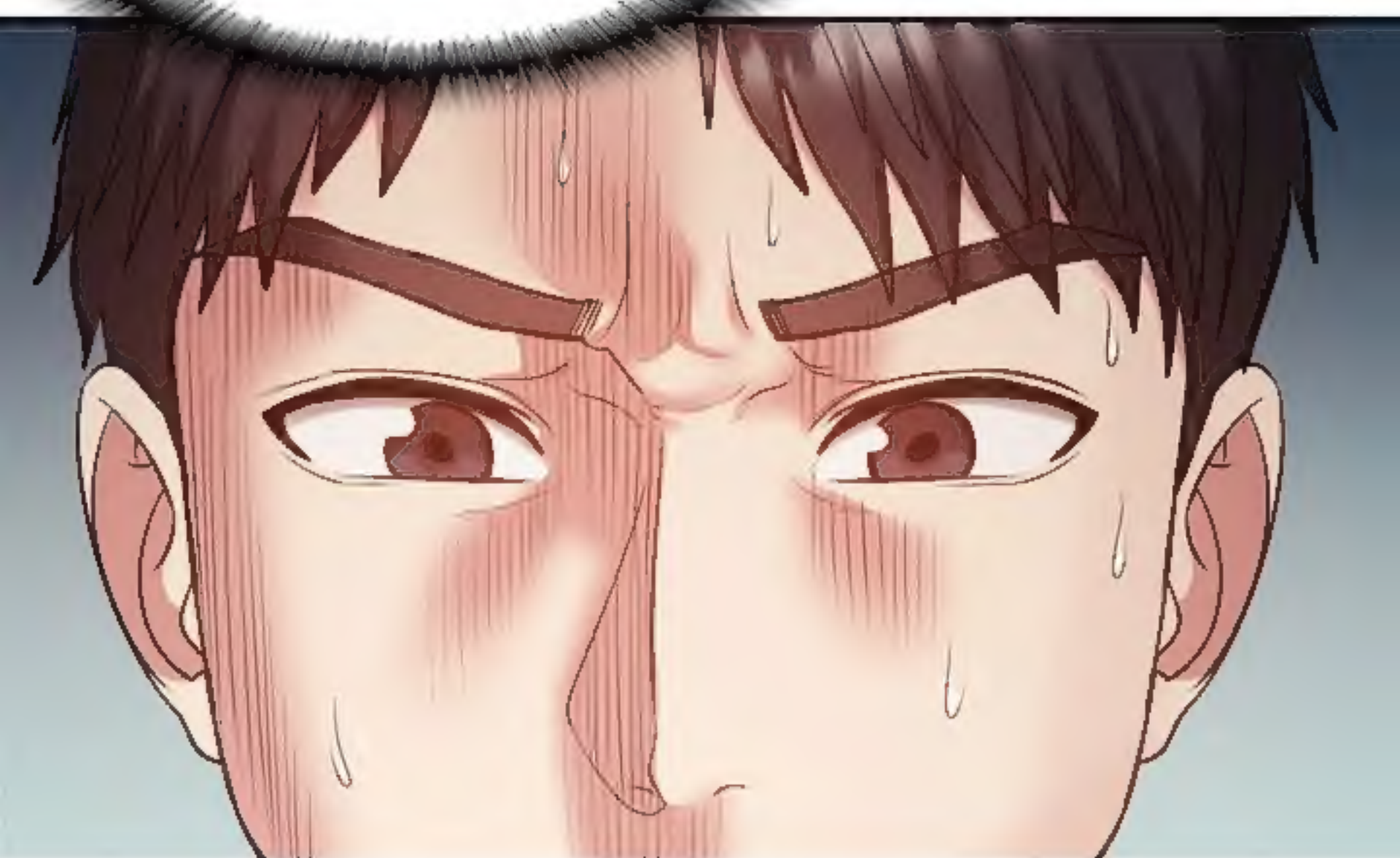
DAMN IT!
WHAT THE HELL
IS IT...

SQUELCH

SQUELCH

...THAT MAKES
DOHAE BETTER
THAN ME?!

FINE...
LET'S SEE WHO
WINS!



To be continued